

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, UN  
SUBJECT: TCDC CONFERENCE - BERNARD CHIDZERO, UNCTAD ASST  
SYG APPOINTED TO REPLACE MEGUID

1. BERNARD CHIDZERO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD, HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY SYG WALDHEIM TO REPLACE MEGUID AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TCDC CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO MR. CHIDZERO. HE PLANS TO WORK OUT OF GENEVA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, WHILE THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL IS IN SESSION, THEN TRANSFER OVER TO NEW YORK IN JULY. HE EXPECTS TO BE DETACHED FROM UNCTAD UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER WHEN HE WILL RESUME HIS DUTIES IN GENEVA.

2. COMMENT: CHIDZERO IS A RHODESIAN BLACK, A LONG-TIME INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT. HE WAS EDUCATED IN CANADA AND HIS WIFE IS CANADIAN. THE U.S. MISSION HAS ALWAYS FOUND HIM OPEN, COOPERATIVE, UNDERSTANDING AND FAIR-MINDED, AND WOULD EXPECT HIM TO BE VERY USEFUL IN HIS TDY ASSIGNMENT. IN FACT, HE ASKED THAT THE U.S.U.N. GIVE HIM ALL THE HELP IT CAN WITH THE ASSIGNMENT TO HELP SOLVE THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TCDC CONFERENCE.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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